JOINT COMMITTEE ON MEASUREMENT OF SOIL TILTH

R. Raymond Olney, Secretary of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, has notified Dr. G. G. Pohlman that the following members of his Society have been named on a committee on Measurement of Soil Tilth to act with a similar committee from the American Society of Agronomy: L. F. Reed, P. O. Box 792, Auburn, Alabama, *Chairman*; M. L. Nichols, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.; G. D. Jones, Cleveland Tractor Co., Cleveland, Ohio; and B. A. Jennings, Department of Agricultural Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.


ABSTRACTS OF PROGRAM PAPERS

MENTION was made in the June number of the *Journal* that abstracts of papers to be presented before the several Sections of the Soil Science Society would be made available in mimeographed form in advance of the meetings through Doctor Pohlman's office at the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Morgantown, W. Va., at a cost of 10 cents to cover mailing charges.

Announcement has now been made by Dr. C. J. Willard, Chairman of the Crops Section of the American Society of Agronomy, that mimeographed abstracts of papers to be delivered before the Crops Section will also be available prior to the meeting and may be obtained for 10 cents upon application to Doctor Pohlman.

All persons who are planning to present papers before the Soil Science Society or the Crops Section of the American Society of Agronomy are urged to submit abstracts to the various program chairman at once.

THE 1941 MEETING OF THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE SOCIETY

THE annual meeting of the Western Section of the American Society of Agronomy was held in Corvallis, Oregon, June 12 to 14. The attendance was in excess of 50 from seven western states. Dr. O. S. Aamodt of the Division of Forage Crops and Diseases, Dr. S. C. Salmon of the Division of Cereal Crops and Diseases, and D. E. Stephens, coordinator between the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Soil Conservation Service, were present from Washington, D. C.

The program for this meeting was built around discussion groups and a few papers rather than on the usual plan of presenting formal papers only. The discussion topics included range problems, with E. R. Jackman as leader; new forage crops, with H. A. Schoth as leader; soil problems, with R. E. Stephenson as leader; soil conserva-